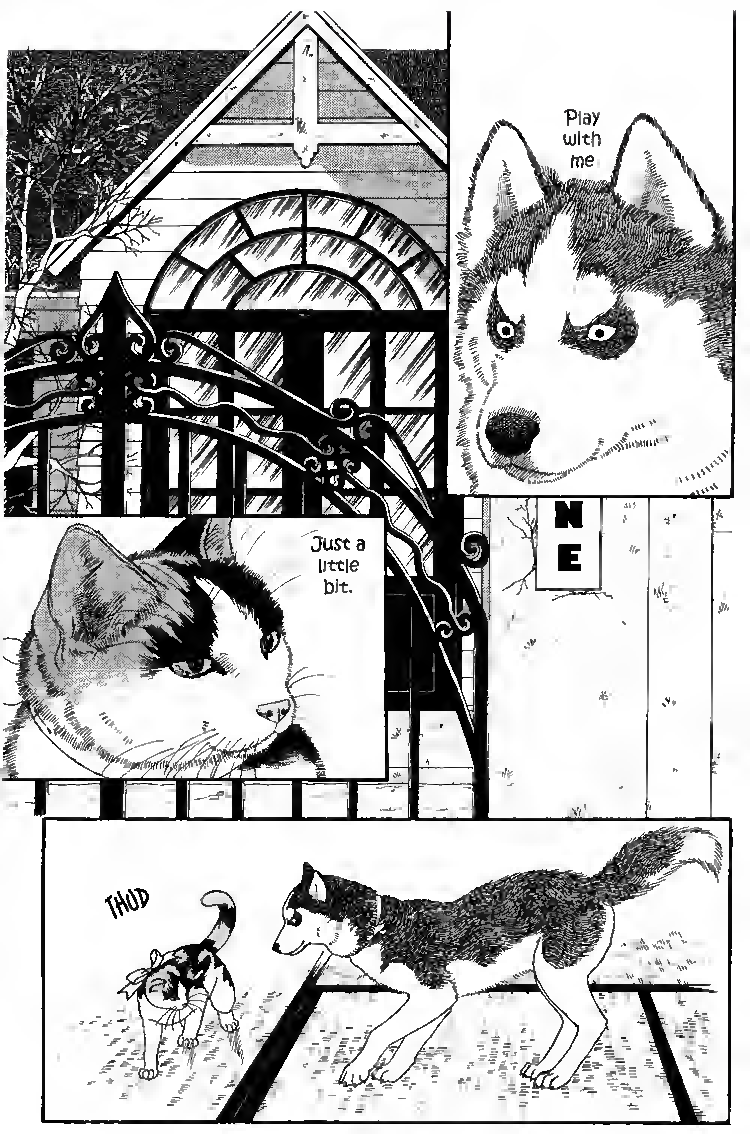
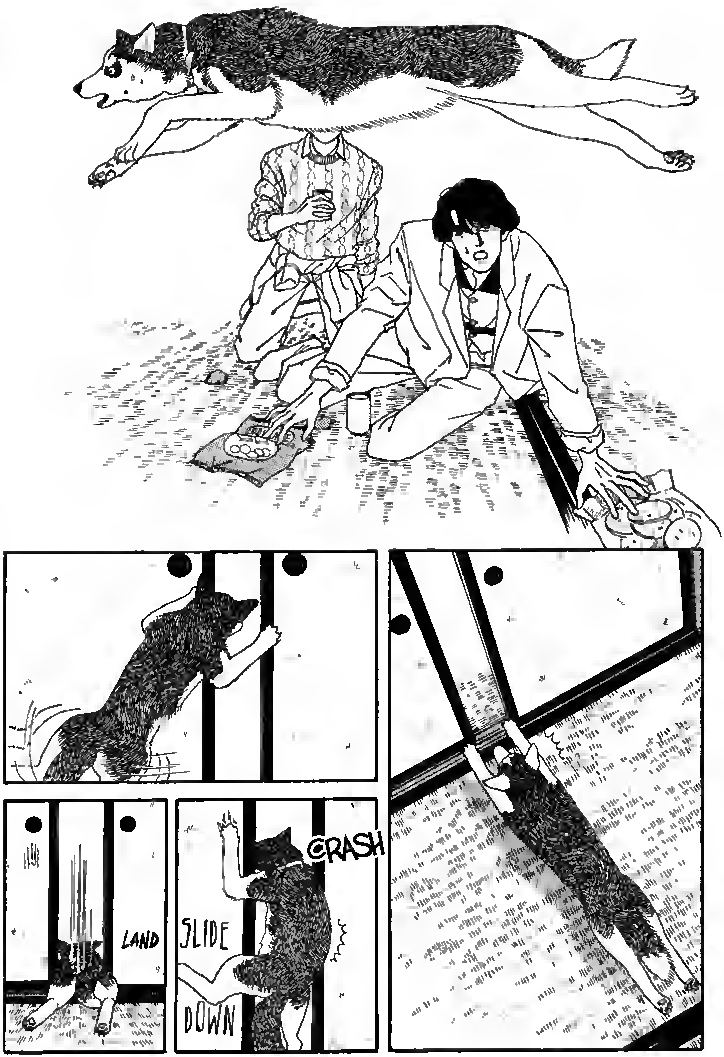
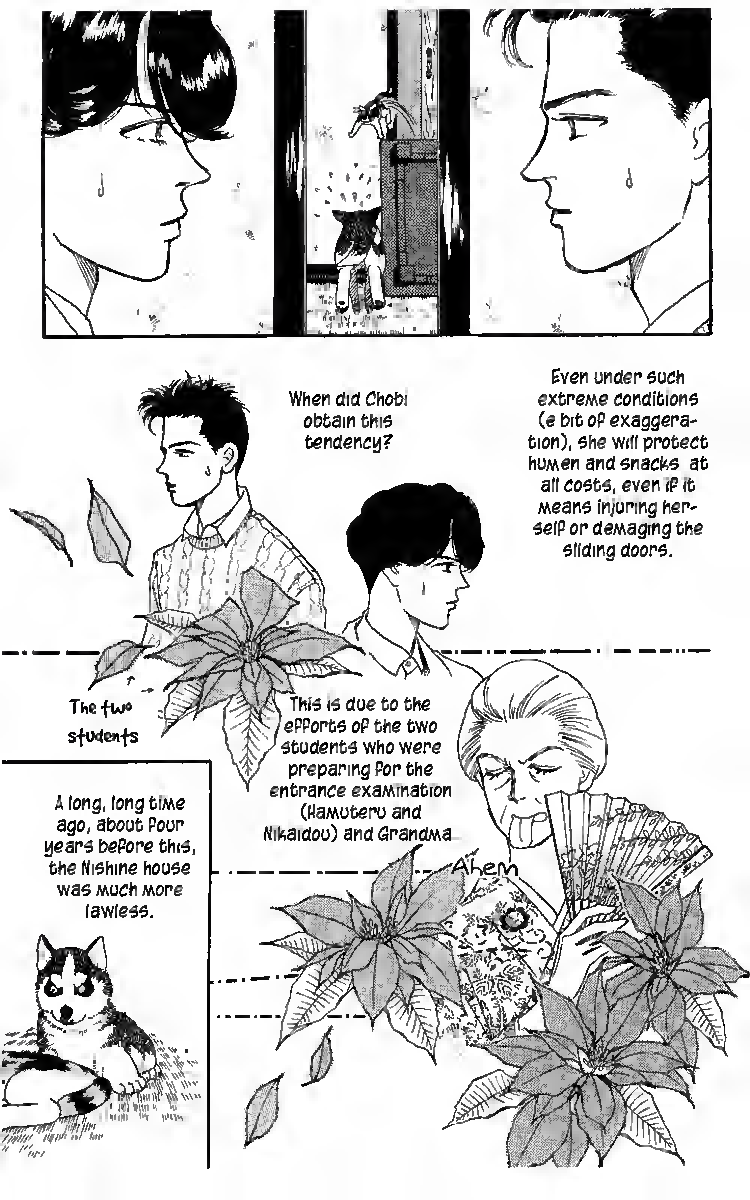
どうぶつ
動物の
お医者
いしゃ
さん


Play with me
N
E
Just a little bit.
THUD

SFX: Thud Thud Thud Thud
ダダ ダダ
WELL... TODAY'S SCHEDULE IS HIDE-AND-SEEK AND WRESTLING AGAIN?
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
DON'T THEY GET TIRED OF THIS ONCE IN A WHILE?
SFX: thump x4

OH NO
SMASH
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
JUMP


LAND
SLIDE
DOWN
CRASH

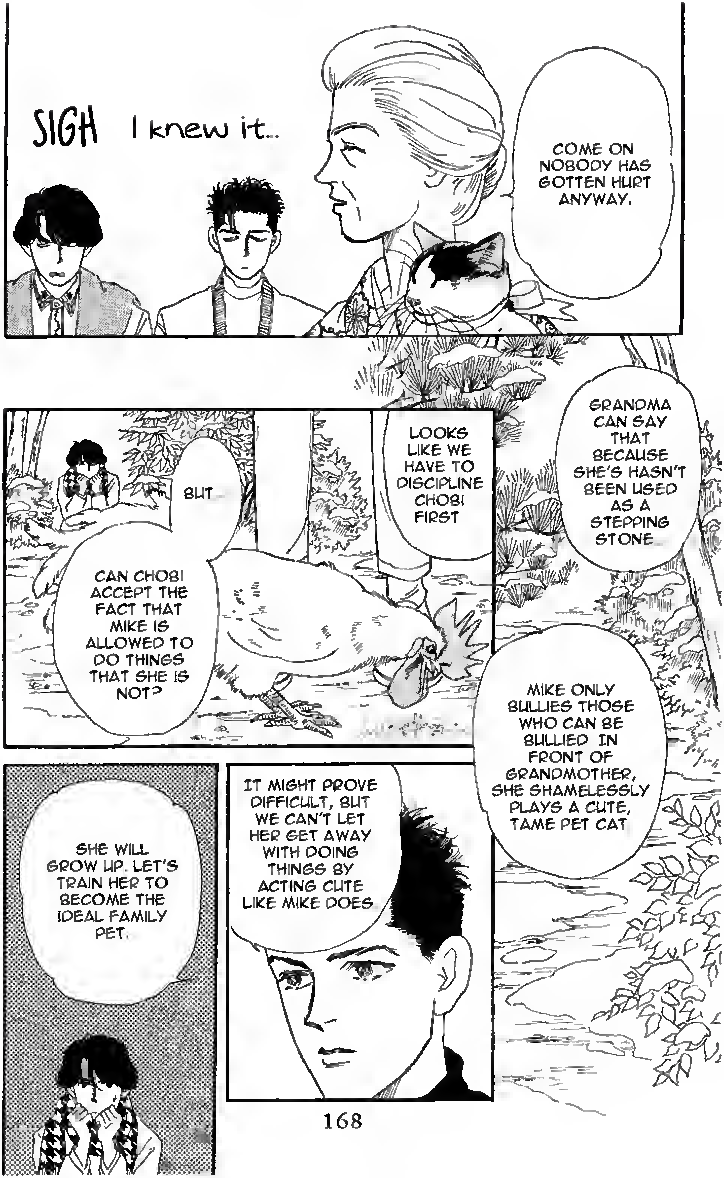

When did Chobi obtain this tendency?
Even under such extreme conditions (a bit of exaggeration), she will protect humen and snacks at all costs, even if it means injuring herself or damaging the sliding doors.
The two students
This is due to the efforts of the two students who were preparing for the entrance examination (Hamutaro and Nikaidou) and Grandma
Ahem
A long, long time ago, about four years before this, the Nishine house was much more lawless.

I'm an adult. Adults don't play with kids.
She would start with this.
Mike would help taking care of Chobi only when she felt like it.
Play with me.
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
But as soon as they started, Mike lost all sense of control.
Nikaidou would be treated like a mat in the hallway.
BOING
When Mike got serious, even Hamuteru's head became just a stepping stone.

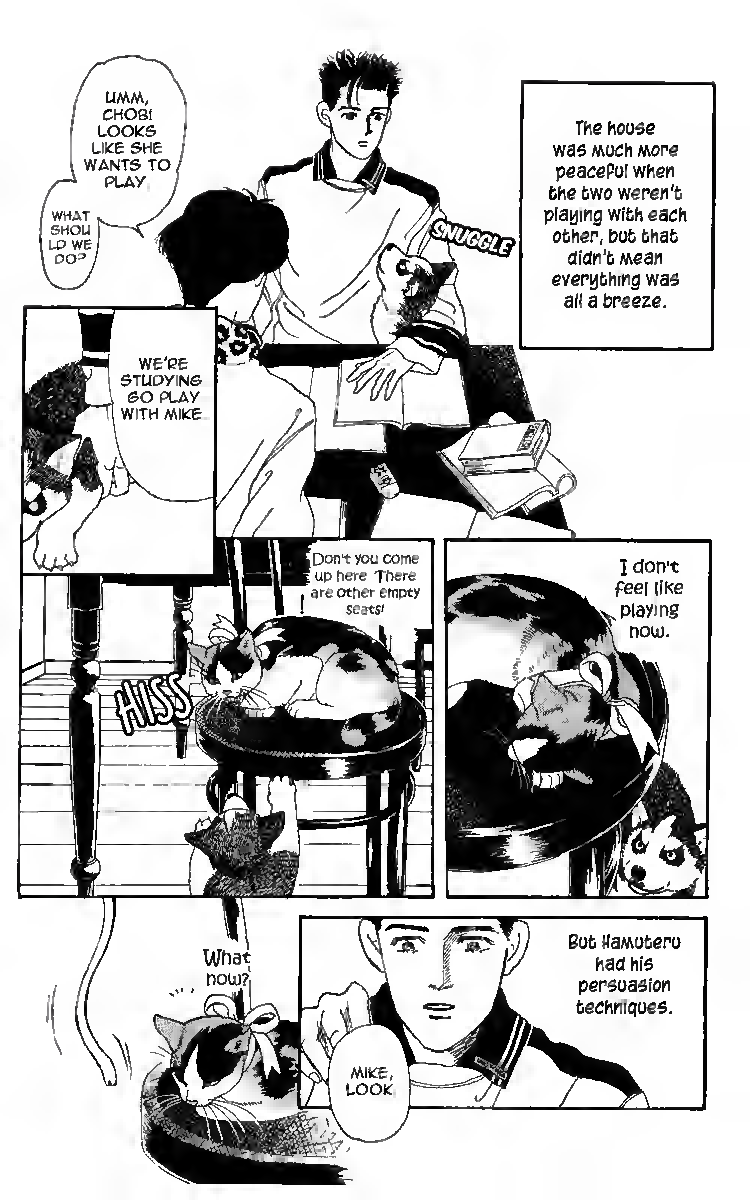
Whatever Mike did, Chobi did. Wherever Mike went, Chobi went.
Moreover,
STEP
...or so Chobi thought.
SPKSMACK
ボス

or a head concussion
or die of a broken neck,
But once Chobi got bigger, if this continued, Hamutaro wondered if he would be smothered to death
.....
At that time it was alright.
YANK
before he becomes a vet.
Nikaidou would also suffer the same fate.
ME?
GRANDMA, PLEASE DO SOMETHING!

In this lawless land, Grandma is like a police officer— the Toyama no Kin-san, the law itself!
T/N: Toyama no Kin-san is a popular reoccurring character in many Japanese stories. He is a magistrate or judge who often disguises himself and walks among the people solving their quarrels and bringing peace. He is identified by his large tattoo. (Ref: activatedstorytheatre.com)
—although her judgment is not always fair.
Although she's on a different dimension than Hiya-Chan in the Nishime family
IF MIKE'S BEHAVIOR IMPROVES, CHOBI WILL FOLLOW
AND MIKE IS YOUR PET.
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
SERATED
SERATED
OH, IT'S MIKE. YOU LOVE PLAYING WITH YARN, RIGHT?
meow
W-WAIT, GRANDMA ABOUT THAT—
LET'S GO AND PLAY!
Grandma, play with me.

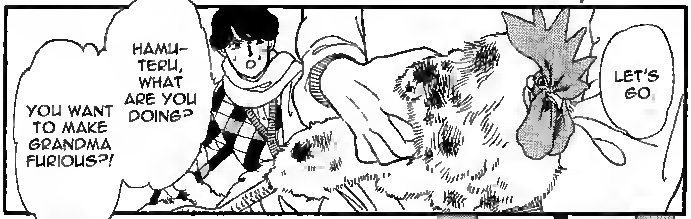

SIGH I knew it...
COME ON NOBODY HAS GOTTEN HURT ANYWAY.
GRANDMA CAN SAY THAT BECAUSE SHE'S HASN'T BEEN USED AS A STEPPING STONE
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE TO DISCIPLINE CHOBI FIRST
BUT...
CAN CHOBI ACCEPT THE FACT THAT MIKE IS ALLOWED TO DO THINGS THAT SHE IS NOT?
MIKE ONLY BULLIES THOSE WHO CAN BE BULLIED IN FRONT OF GRANDMOTHER, SHE SHAMELESSLY PLAYS A CUTE, TAME PET CAT
IT MIGHT PROVE DIFFICULT, BUT WE CAN'T LET HER GET AWAY WITH DOING THINGS BY ACTING CUTE LIKE MIKE DOES
SHE WILL GROW UP. LET'S TRAIN HER TO BECOME THE IDEAL FAMILY PET.

The hard part is the timing.
HEY, CHOBI!
THUMP-THUMP-THUMP-THUMP
So from now on, if Chobi steps on or kicks someone, she will immediately be given a warning and guidance.
Guidance
Attention
Warning
Breaking rules
Out
STEP
SLIDE
Thud
Thud
Thud
Thud
IF I SPANK HER NOW, SHE WON'T KNOW WHY SHE'S BEING PUNISHED ANYWAY

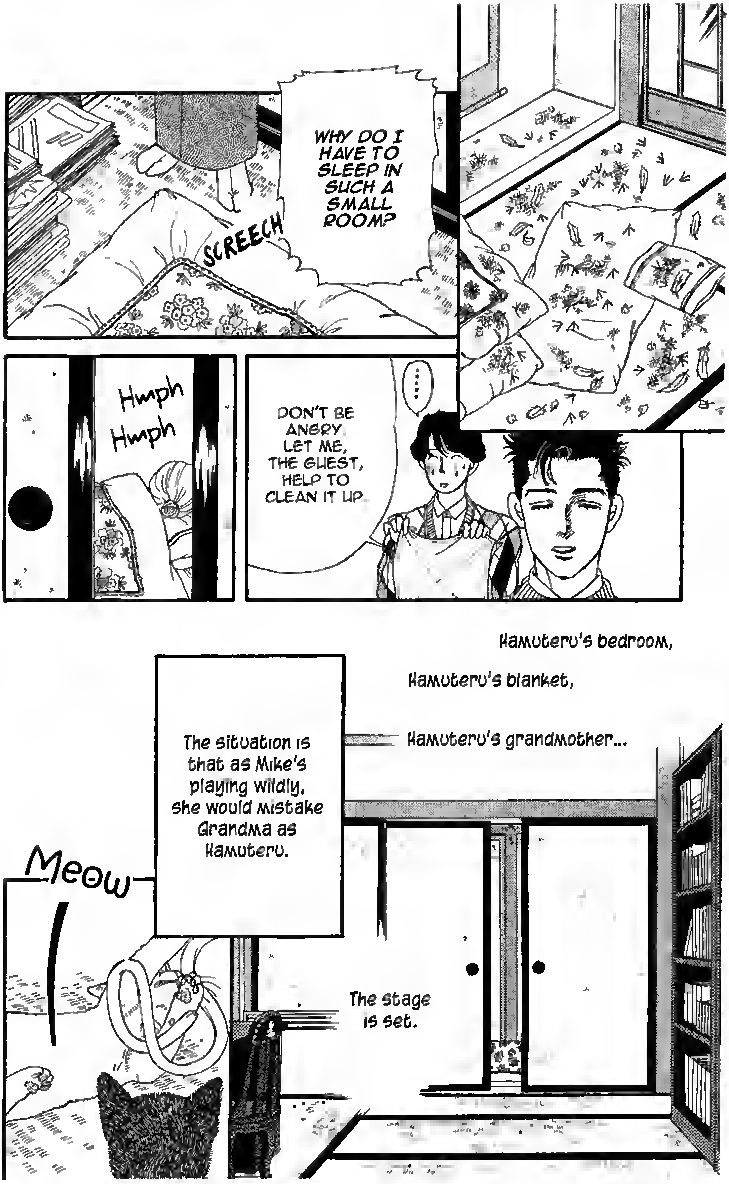

UMM, CHOBI LOOKS LIKE SHE WANTS TO PLAY
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
SNUGGLE
The house was much more peaceful when the two weren't playing with each other, but that didn't mean everything was all a breeze.
WE'RE STUDYING SO PLAY WITH MIKE
Don't you come up here! There are other empty seats!
HISS
I don't feel like playing now.
But Hamuteru had his persuasion techniques.
MIKE, LOOK
What now?

Don't snatch!
GRAB
STEP
Okay, Chobi, grab the other end.
Let go now!
DASH
YOUR PERSUASION TECHNIQUE IS GREAT
WELL...

IF ONLY GRANOMA WERE MORE CONSIDERATE TOWARDS US WHO ARE STUDYING FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMS
SHE'S NEVER ONE WHO SPOILS
BUT... IT'S UNFAIR THAT SHE NEVER SUFFERS
YEAH, MY FACE GOT STEPPED ON WHEN I WAS HAVING A NAP
THAT REMINDS ME, IT'S ALMOST GRANOMA'S NAPTIME NOW
.....
NIKAIDOU, GO TO GRANOMA'S ROOM AND KNOCK HER TEA OVER
EH? WHY?
DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE A GUEST, SHE'LL FORGIVE YOU
LIAR! IT'S GRANOMA, YOU KNOW!
Of course, she never saw Nikaidou, who came to other people's house to take a nap, as a guest
BESIDES, SHE'LL KNOW I DID IT ON PURPOSE
HIYO-CHAN, ARE YOUR FEET DIRTY?
YOU'RE RIGHT
THEN



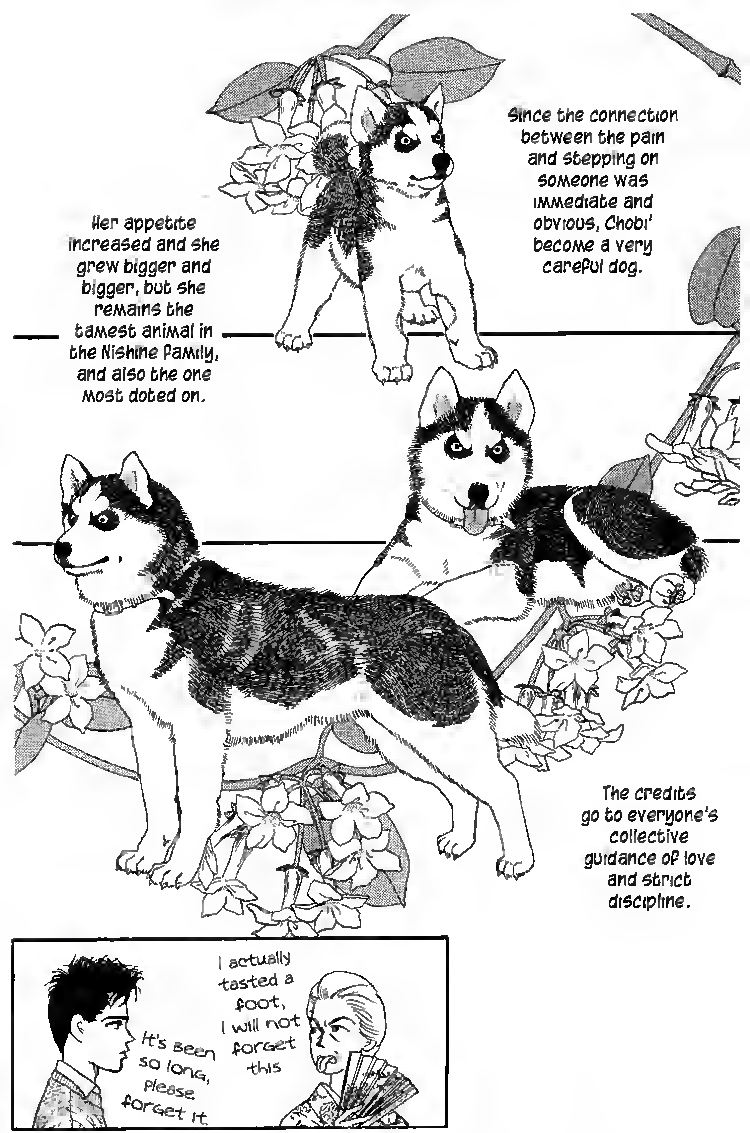
T/N The scroll is a Buddhist prayer.


WHY DO I HAVE TO SLEEP IN SUCH A SMALL ROOM?
SCREECH
Hmph Hmph
DON'T BE ANGRY. LET ME, THE GUEST, HELP TO CLEAN IT UP.
.....
Kamuteru's bedroom,
Kamuteru's blanket,
Kamuteru's grandmother...
The situation is that as Mike's playing wildly, she would mistake Grandma as Kamuteru.
Meow
The stage is set.

STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
IS IT SAFE?
NAH, SHE WON'T GET HURT SINCE SHE'S COVERED WITH THICK BLANKET.
No, I meant for "us"
Go and get it!
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
IMMEDIATE PUNISHMENT ON BAD BEHAVIOR.
YELP
ヤン

That hurts
PUSH
WHAT? CHOBI'S LEG?
Thump Thump Thump Thump
GRAND-GRANDMA, WERE YOU STEPPED ON?
MY MOUTH WAS OPEN WHEN I WAS SLEEPING AND A FOOT SUDDENLY WENT IN

EEP..
.....
While Grandma was sound at sleep, a running animal stepped right into her mouth.
...Grandmother proudly gave her victory speech.
BIT IT HARD.
She awoke and become enraged. So when another foot went into her mouth, she promptly
Of course, the first one was Mike. And the second one who was bitten was Chobi.
Luckier and smarter as ever
It hurts a lot...
Let me see
SPIT SPIT
GRANDMA, YOU'VE GOT A SWIFT REACTION HOW AMAZING


Since the connection between the pain and stepping on someone was immediate and obvious, Chobi' become a very careful dog.
Her appetite increased and she grew bigger and bigger, but she remains the tamest animal in the Nishine family, and also the one most doted on.
The credits go to everyone's collective guidance of love and strict discipline.
I actually tasted a foot, I will not forget this
It's been so long, please forget it

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